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Patent Application of

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Application No. 09/402,636

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"TARGETED THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY OF

VITAMIN D COMPOUNDS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMEN	l i	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	2 2	Minus	40	0	X \$9	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	8	0	X \$42	0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		0.00	

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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